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It is expected that Grant will reach Galveston today or tomorrow.
GET ready for the Republican primaries, which are to be held on Thursday night.
As soon as we can make it out, Ben Hill is not enjoying himself much just now.
MR. CHRISTIANCY is another witness to the folly of believing that December is as pleasant as May.
TO the president of seven different railroads, and receives a salary of \$100,000 per year. Hugh J. Jewett, president of the Erie road, receives \$40,000 a year.
A LEXINGTON press dispatch says that the Democratic primaries in Allegheny county resulted in a decided Tilden victory, the opponents of Samuel J. carrying only 30 out of 500 delegates.
THE Republicans of Kane county held their convention on Saturday. Resolutions were passed pledging Kane county for 3400 Republican majority, and instructing the delegates to Springfield for Hon. Eugene Canfield for Attorney General. The delegates are understood to be right for Blaine and Ayre for Grant.
M. DE LEXANDER's beautiful wife says the ladies of America dress handsomer than any other ladies in the world, and M. de LEXANDER says the ladies themselves are handsomer than any other ladies in the world.
CONGRESSMAN BLACKBURN's private secretary is a monkey. It was presented to him by a Kentucky naval officer, with ease and dispatch. Jokko occupies a chair opposite Mr. Blackburn at the table when the mail is put down. He quickly seizes and rips open the first envelope, tosses the letter to his master and the envelope into the waste-basket. The monkey knows the best brand of whisky and passes the bottle with great solemnity.
The speculative man is having a bad effect upon the country. It is not only driving millions of dollars into unproductive schemes, from which the money will never be returned to its owners, but it is putting up the prices of all goods and commodities, so that this country is becoming the best to sell in and the worst to buy in. The effect upon our foreign commerce. Our imports are increasing and our exports decreasing.—Boston Herald.
GOVERNOR MARKE, of Tennessee, made a very happy speech at the Cincinnati banquet. He said:
Gentlemen of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati: This is my first visit to the Queen City. A number of years ago I was made one of a committee of about 70,000 Tennesseans, charged with the duty, among other things, of making a visit to the city of Cincinnati. [Laughter.] For four long years, from time to time, we attempted to discharge the duty imposed upon us. [Laughter.] Let me assure you we found the road exceedingly rough. [Laughter.] A great many accidents happened in their character, befell us on the way. [Laughter.] For reasons entirely satisfactory to ourselves, we concluded to give up our trip to Cincinnati. [Laughter.] It was our understanding then that if we ever got back we would meet with a warm reception. [Cheers and laughter.] We have come up here today to render an apology for not making the trip before. [Great applause and laughter.] And we assure you, gentlemen of the chamber of commerce, that the sympathy of the reception you extend as now we forget our disappointment in failing to get there then. [Applause.] We forget it all in the kindness of the reception you extend to us on this occasion. [Long and repeated cheering.]
We are prepared to supply any kind of goods at prices to distance all competitors. No fancy prices on any of our goods. CHAS. BROWN, 19-46W.

PARTY PLANS IN CONGRESS.
After waiting many months for some action on the part of the Select Committee of the United States Senate whose duty it is to consider the state of the law in regard to the Electoral count, Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, introduced on Tuesday and had referred to that committee, a bill to fix the day for the meeting of Electors and to regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice President. He is a member of that committee, but he announced that it had held no meeting. The bill is a modification of one which passed the Senate in the Forty-fifth Congress. While it is true that no action has been taken by the Senate Select Committee charged with this subject, Mr. Edmunds declared, yet the Democrats have not entirely neglected the subject. But it has been considered by the Democratic members of the House and Senate Committees on Rules, and not by the Senate Select Committee. There are strong indications that they have decided that it is inadvisable to agree upon any bills or rules in relation to the method of counting the electoral votes until after the election. It is expected that they will defer all action until that time, when, with the power in their own hands, they will settle all the questions and interests involved, and adopt the plan which will best enable them to count in their confidence. There is some reason for believing that action will be taken so late that the members of the Democratic party in the coming campaign may have the benefit of every technical advantage in counting which his supporters in both branches of Congress can devise, after the election has shown them what is needed.
Mr. Edmunds' bill provides that each State may determine before the time fixed by the bill for the meeting of the Electors—the second Monday in January next following their appointment—any controversy concerning their appointment. Every such determination made prior to the meeting of the Electors in January, establishes the lawful title of the Electors so appointed, and shall govern the counting of the Electoral vote. The Executive of each State is required to deliver to the Electors, before the day on which they are required to meet, three certified lists of Electors chosen. For the purpose of counting the Electoral votes, both houses of Congress are required to meet in joint session on the second Wednesday in February succeeding the meeting of the Electors, with the President of the Senate as the presiding officer. Tellers are to be appointed to present all the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of Electoral votes. Upon the reading of such certificates the President of the Senate will call for objections. Every objection shall be made in writing, and when any or all objections to any vote or paper from a State shall have been received and read, the objections are to be submitted to the two houses separately for decision, and no Electoral vote from any State from which one return has been received shall be rejected except by the affirmative votes of both houses. If more than one return from a State shall have been received, only those votes given by Electors appointed in conformity with the provisions of this bill shall be counted. In case the question arises which of two or more returns from any State is the legal one, only those Electoral votes shall be counted which the two houses, acting separately, shall concurrently decide is supported by the decision of the proper State tribunal. In cases where there is more than one return from a State not supported by the decision of a State tribunal, those votes only shall be counted which the two houses, acting separately, shall concurrently decide to be the lawful votes of the legally appointed Electors of each State. The President of the Senate is authorized to preserve order in the joint session, allow no debate, and entertain no motion from members of either house except to withdraw. The bill further provides that the joint meeting of the two houses shall not dissolve until the count is completed and the result declared. No recess shall be taken except to decide a question that has arisen in regard to the counting of a vote, and no recess to extend beyond the next day. If the counting is not completed before the fifth calendar day of the joint session, then no further recess shall be taken by either house. The bill was referred to the Select Committee on the Declaration of the Result of the Elections of President and Vice President.

A Demand for Men Eighteen Feet Long.
A soldier who served in the swamps of South Carolina during the war tells the following story: Among the officers whom I remember well at Morris Island was Col. Sewell, of New York, a most excellent officer and an accomplished engineer. Col. Sewell was engaged on the Swamp Angel, and being very energetic himself he was not afraid to enter the swamps. His surprise can be imagined when one day one of his lieutenants whom he had ordered to take twenty men and enter the swamp said he could not do it.
"And why, sir, can't you do it?" cried the energetic Sewell.
"The mud is too deep, Colonel," replied the lieutenant.
"You can at least try it," said Sewell.
The lieutenant did so, and in an hour returned, his men covered with mud from head to foot.
"Here, now," cried Sewell on seeing them, "what brings you back?"
"Colonel, the mud is over my men's heads. I can't do it."
"Oh! but you can make a requisition for anything that is necessary for the safe passage of the swamp, and I will give it to you, but you must go through it."
The lieutenant did make a requisition in writing, which was as follows:
"I want twenty men eighteen feet long to cross a swamp fifteen feet deep."
The joke was a good one, but Sewell, who was terribly in earnest, could not just then appreciate it, and he promptly arrested the lieutenant for disrespect to his superior officer. Another lieutenant was detailed and he went into the swamp, felled the timber and accomplished what his unfortunate predecessor had failed to do. Col. Sewell built his battery with the aid of wheelbarrows and sand, and the remains still stand as a monument to his energy and skill as an engineer.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Some of the advocates of a reduction of duty on printing paper are a good deal disturbed at the outlook, and express a belief that the effort now being made will not accomplish the desired results. A member of the ways and means committee said today that so far as he could judge, a majority of the committee would vote either to place paper on the free list, or reduce the duty 40 or 50 per cent.
Senator Christiancy's son makes a statement, denying the truth of Mrs. Christiancy's story about the alleged interview between Senator Chandler and Mr. Christiancy at his house in Lansing. He says, further, that his father has evidence which will give him a divorce from his wife without the slightest difficulty. It seems that Mrs. Christiancy's every movement has been watched since she returned from Peru.
The Blaine national committee claims it has assurance from Indiana that Grant will not get a single delegate from that state. In support of this claim it is said the committee has received letters from every delegate chosen in the state.
CHICAGO, March 20.—At the head of Chicago avenue, in this city, is a forty-acre tract, now in litigation, claimed by one T. R. Read, who values it at \$50,000. John Williams has a \$10,000 lien on the property, which is flooded by water from an artesian well, known as "Spirits Oil Well," which Williams, who is a prominent spiritualist, asserts is supplied by an underground branch of Columbia river in Washington territory. He and other spiritualists say they have indisputable evidence of this, and will produce it at the proper time.
Think of It—Only \$3.50!
The Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company announce the cheapest excursion ever heard of, to take place over that road to Cincinnati and return, and the fare is only \$3.50 for the round trip. The train will leave Decatur at 11 40 a. m., Tuesday, March 20th, and the excursion will arrive at Cincinnati the same evening. Returning the train will leave Cincinnati Friday, April 3d, at 7 p. m. This will be the finest opportunity that will be offered to people to visit the Queen City, and as the price is but \$3.50 for the round trip, we have no doubt that the excursion will attract a large party of pleasure seekers from all points at this end of the road. Remember the train leaves at 11 40 a. m., Tuesday, March 20th. mar20d&wt
Horses Wanted.
E. B. Pratt will buy at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, from March 6th to April 15th, 1880, horses of the following description: Single drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds; good matched carriage and gentlemen driving teams, 1000 to 1200 pounds, draft horses, single and matched, from 1000 to 1200 pounds each, from five to nine years old, for which good fair prices will be paid in cash. Feb 28d&wt
SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 30, 1878. Messrs. MORGAN & ALLEN, 59 John St., New York City.
Gentlemen—I consider it a duty I owe mankind to inform you of the benefit I have derived since last Sunday evening, when I took my first 40 drops of "Consultation Water," recommended by a friend, it having cured him of kidney trouble. I have suffered great pain across the small of my back, so acute that it would awaken me out of a sound sleep, but thanks to your medicine, I am now entirely well, and have not taken six doses in all. Your remedy is well worth \$10 per bottle, but the price, \$1, puts it within the reach of all.
Yours truly,
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TELEGRAPHIC
STANLEY MATTHEWS
DECLARES FOR GRANT.
An Ohio Tragedy.
BEN HILL'S TROUBLES.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Ex-Senator Stanley Matthews arrived in Washington today, and was called upon by a correspondent and interrogated as to the political feeling in his state. From a recent speech of his, delivered at a meeting called for the purpose of organizing a Union Campaign Club, it was inferred by many that he favored the candidacy of Gen. Grant. When asked as to this he was disinclined to express himself, but further on he admitted that he was in favor of the nomination of Gen. Grant, and gave his reasons therefor.
He was asked if Ohio would support Sherman at Chicago. In reply he said, "I think not, unless, perhaps, it is done by arrangements with the understanding that the first ballot shall be cast for him out of compliment to his being an Ohioan, and after that the delegates to vote as they choose; or, perhaps, as a part of the trade, support some particular candidate."
"What of Blaine?"
"The Blaine men are very confident, and not without cause. They are becoming strong in organization, and will, I think, have more votes than Sherman. Nearly all the Reserve are, I understand, for him."
"Has Grant any strength in the state?"
"Yes; he will receive many votes from Ohio at Chicago."
"What will the Germans do in the event of his nomination?"
"There is undoubtedly at this time a strong opposition among the Germans of Cincinnati to Gen. Grant's nomination. This, of course, is encouraged by the anti-Grantists, but if he is nominated, while there may be some who may bolt, it will not be as serious as many would now have the country believe. He will carry the state of Ohio in November beyond all question. I believe he will be nominated and elected, and I am for him because I believe he will be the best man for the country at this time. I believe he will get the vote of Indiana, also, at Chicago, and the electoral vote of that state in the fall. I do not expect Gen. Grant will get the support of Ohio in the convention as a whole, although he will have considerable strength among the delegates. I am in favor of his candidacy because I believe he will do more than any one else to break down the barrier of sectionalism that exists between the North and South. I believe he will carry many Southern states, and we need such a man in view of the contest which is approaching, in which the democrats will resort to every means to win."
GALVESTON, March 20.—The News special from the City of Mexico, says: "The 3d Regiment of Irish guards, commanded by Misses Frisbie, daughters of the American Gen. Frisbie, will serve as an escort to Gen. Grant on the day of his departure. Gen. Grant and party visited the mint, and the workmen presented the general with a collection of Mexican coins. The academy of arts yesterday presented the general with a medal commemorative of his visit. The committee presented each member of the party with a piece of flagree work."
LANCASTER, O., March 21.—Last night, at Stoutsville, a small village in this county, was committed a bloody deed. Peter Stout, a farmer, started for his brother's house, that of Thomas Stout, with murderous intent, armed with a bowie-knife, revolver and carbine. His approach being observed, and his intent anticipated, Thomas threw himself against the door to prevent his entrance, whereupon Peter fired his gun through the door. The ball, which penetrated his brother's right shoulder, buried itself in the brick wall of the room opposite the door. Peter then deliberately walked back to his brother's barn and fired several shots at the cattle. The Stouts are numerous and wealthy in this and Pickaway county, and the commission of this heinous crime is creating a great excitement in the immediate vicinity of the village which derived its name from one of the older members of the family. Peter is said to be a vicious man and has repeatedly threatened the lives of his brothers. He at one time shot at the wife of his brother Thomas, and on another occasion attempted to shoot a saloon keeper for refusing to sell him liquor. The physicians pronounced the wound of Thomas as mortal, and say he can live but twenty-four hours. The only cause assigned for this unnatural crime, is Peter's envy of his brother's thrift and prosperity. Peter was brought here last night and lodged in jail, bail having been refused. He is sullen and reticent, and does not seem to regret the sad occurrence. There are twelve prisoners now confined in jail, four of whom are under indictment for murder.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Ben Hill, of Georgia, is not yet relieved of the attentions of Jessie Raymond and her baby, who has been generally named Tommy Hill. Yesterday afternoon she appeared at Senator Hill's residence with the infant in her arms, which she says is a son of the Senator. She asked to see Mr. Hill, when the Senator's son appeared, and, recognizing her, immediately closed and locked the door. A policeman was called, and the officer tried to persuade her to leave, but she refused to "move on," denouncing the Senator as the author of all her troubles, saying aloud that he was the father of her child, and she desired assistance from him. Her excited state drew a crowd, and finally she was induced by the officer to leave, crying loudly as she left. She then returned to the Washington House, where she is staying. She states that her purpose was to leave the Senator's baby with him, that she needed money very much, having spent the \$30 he sent her last week, and saw nothing but starvation before her unless the Senator carried out his promise agreed upon when she signed the published card denying that she had ruined her and was the father of her child. Soon after she left, Senator Hill drove up to his residence in his carriage.

WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK
Handsomeness TORCHON LACES.
"BRETONNE"
"LANGUEDOC"
"BRETONNE and LANGUEDOC TIES and FISCHUS.
Fifty Styles Newest RUCHES and RUCHING. Elegant Line DOMESTIC and BALBRIGGAN HOSE.
Full assortment of our Elegant "HAYS" KID GLOVES.
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GINGHAMS, PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, &c., &c.
We show the best 5c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN in the city.
We show the best and BEST-FITTING CORSET for \$1.00 ever shown in the city.

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LADIES' HOSE,
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The last mentioned are full length, good weight, in colors and plain unbleached. The best goods in this market for the money. CHEAP STORE
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A Great Discovery by a Great Man.
This, primarily, is what Warner's Safe Nerve is. The great man is one of the most famous living physicians. He found a harmless remedy for all kinds of pain, either improved it, and the final result is, the Safe Nerve now manufactured only by H. H. Warner & Co. Sold by W. C. Armstrong, druggist 18-d&wt
Removal.
Dr. J. Brown has removed his office to the rooms over Young & Norman's barber shop—first building east of the post office [March 8-d&wt]
MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent. on farms. Notes payable at Decatur. Oct 31-d&wt J. M. CROKEY
Just Received.
Great bargain in Kid Gloves—perfect in all respects, and only 25c a pair, at Linn & Scruggs. 6-d&wt
If you want mill race, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHILLABARGER'S. Dec 18-d&wt
Notice.
The fifth series of stock of the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association, of Decatur, Ill., will be issued on Monday, April 5, 1880. D. C. SPOCKLEY, Pres't
O. B. GONN, Sec. March 4-dtd
Handsome Circulars.
At unusually low prices. 22-d&wt CHAS. W. STONE.
D. B. Shotguns, genuine twist barrel, walnut stock, B. A. Snivel Locks, at \$1.75, also common double guns for \$7.50, at aug 27-dtd H. MUELLER & Co's
Eminent Dr. Wm. L. Stewart, Marine Hospital, Baltimore, writes "I take pleasure in recommending Golden's Kidney and Liver Extract of Bepi and Tonic Investigator as a most excellent tonic in all cases of weakness, debility, chlorosis, etc. I have tested it with universal success." March 12-d&wt
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Cures Colic in Man or Beast.
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Cures ASTHMA, Cures ASTHMA
Cures CATARRH, Cures CATARRH
Cures LAURESS, Cures LAURESS
Cures NEURALGIA, Cures NEURALGIA
Cures PILES, Cures PILES
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Warner's Safe Nerve Pills are an immediate remedy for a Nervous System, and cure Headache, Neuralgia, Biliousness, Bile, Dizziness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and are useful in cases of all Diseases to cause a free and regular action of the bowels. The best antidote for all Malarial Poison. Price, 25c a box.
Warner's Safe Nerve Pills quickly give Rest and sleep to the suffering, cure Headache and Neuralgia, Prevent Epileptic Fits, and is the best remedy for Nervous Prostration brought on by excessive drinking, or overwork, mental shocks and other causes. It relieves the Pain of all Diseases, and is never injurious to the system. The best of all Nervine Pills. Bottles of two sizes, prices, 25c and 50c.
Warner's Safe Remedies are sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine everywhere.
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Sole agents for Decatur and vicinity.

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Cure never fails to give instant relief in the worst cases, and insures comfortable sleep. A single trial will convince the most skeptical of its immediate, direct and never failing effect. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Druggists or by mail. Sample free for the trial. Dr. J. B. STONER, N. Paul, Minn. Feb 1-dtd
\$50 a week in your own town. Terms and \$500 worth free. Address H. H. HAYES & Co., Portland, Maine. Nov 11-d&wt

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce R. G. SOLLARS as a candidate for Collector at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. M. JONES as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township-nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DUFFEL as a candidate for Collector at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. REID as a candidate for Assessor, at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. BERGEN as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

VELOCIPEDES! Velocipedes! at March 22-df BARTHOLOMEW'S.

HOLY week.

LAST week of Lent.

THE biggest thing on ice next summer will be the price.

BOY WANTED at Miller's restaurant. 22-2d

ADJOURNED meeting of the city council Wednesday night.

"HOBBIERS," bubbling over with pleasure and fun, at the opera house to-night.

TINWARE and everything for house-keeping at Ashby & Andrews. Feb-4-1f

JOHN DILLON in "Bumps," his newest sensation, at the opera house Saturday night.

THE Republican township nominating convention will meet at the court house next Saturday afternoon.

THE Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will not be open this evening in consequence of the reception to be held in the rooms.

YESTERDAY afternoon the measles and the fine weather made the attendance upon the Sunday Schools rather smaller than usual.

BAPTIST social at Alderman Bramble's residence, on Cemetery street, Tuesday evening. All are invited to attend.

TUBE ROSE Bulbs, cheap, at V. H. Parke's.

GRAND social and festival at the First Methodist church, Thursday evening next, under the management of the third ward section. All are invited.

ALL first-class dealers sell Osmer's celebrated hand made "Morning Glory" nickel cigars.

THE services at the Church of God last evening were quite interesting to the large congregation present. Preaching again to-night at 7:30 by Rev. Richmond. All are cordially invited to attend.

AN entirely new stock of fresh family groceries at Swearingen & Holiday's, in opera block.

NEW LOT of 13-15-14 PUZZLE, 10c. each, in a neat box, just received at 22-d R. LITTLE'S.

"TRUTH" was the subject of an excellent discourse delivered by Rev. W. H. Batson at the Baptist church Sunday morning. There was a splendid congregation.

BEST family flour in the city at Niedermeyer's, on the Mount.

INVITATIONS are out for a reception to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms this evening.

THE missionary collection yesterday afternoon at the First M. E. church Sunday School, was twenty dollars. The exercises were varied, and were conducted by Miss M. M. Sargent.

NEW and handsome Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, just received by Linn & Scruggs.

HOOF SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldberg's, West Wood street. 18-df

CHEW Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. df

LEAVE orders for B. F. Taylor's back at Armstrong's drug store.

FASHIONABLE toilet goods at W. C. Armstrong's popular drug store.

SEE these new carpets at Abel & Locke's before purchasing elsewhere.

"FOR who hath despised the day of small things?" part of the 10th verse of the 4th chapter of Zechariah, was the subject of a fine discourse well presented by Dr. Goodwin at the First M. E. church last night to a very large congregation. The apt illustrations and applications were well put, and the interest was unbroken to the conclusion.

Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents. Feb. 28—4df

A GENERAL exchange business done in housekeeping goods at Ashby & Andrews. Feb-4-1f

V. H. PARKER has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Buggies, such as phaetons, side-bar and elliptic spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A No. 1. No auction shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy.

SEND orders for dry wood to McClelland's coal yard. Jan-20df

ART styles of fashionable wall paper, cheaper than ever, at Abel & Locke's.

TRY those fresh bananas, Florida oranges, choice lemons, prunells, "Navy Blue" cigars, plug and smoking tobaccos, at HENRY EBBERT's, south corner of opera block. March 15-dlm*

QUEENSWARE and everything for house-keeping at Ashby & Andrews. Feb-4-1f

BROTHER CHARLES S. JACOBS, formerly of Decatur, now pastor of the African Methodist church at Bloomington, has been having a Beecher experience, which has caused great "trouble in de church," and the parties named in the verdict below, who were charged with circulating damaging reports about Charles, were brought up before a church jury of eight pure members, at which Brother Malone, of unsavory memory, acted as moderator. Jacobs was charged with making improper proposals to the ladies of his flock, particularly to Mrs. Sanders, and after a long and tedious investigation the jury submitted their verdict as follows, taken from the Bloomington Pantagraph of the 20th inst.:

Sister Sanders was suspended from connection with the church—not for criminality, but for spreading reports regarding a pure and unspotted pastor. Sister Williams was cut off from feasting on the manna for six months from date. Richmond Holly and Henry Clay Dean, members of the official board, were rebuked from their lucrative sinecures, and Brother Jacobs was rebuked in the ministry with the injunction that about thirty days' good solid work on his knees wouldn't hurt the aspect of his case; here or hereafter. And finally the whole affair was referred to the consideration of the general conference. In the pastor's case the verdict amounts to about this: Not guilty, but you had better not do it again.

ON Saturday evening a few friends tendered their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wessels in the form of a little surprise party, it being the 78th anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Wessels. It was a perfect surprise. Mr. and Mrs. W. simply becoming guests in their own house, the ladies furnishing refreshments of coffee and a variety of cakes. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Batson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Little, Mrs. W. H. Bramble, Mrs. Howenstein, Mrs. Dudley, and Miss Slayback. The evening was spent in renewing old friendships and other social chat, and was altogether an exceedingly pleasant old folks surprise.

THE peerless American prima donna comedienne, Alice Oates, supported by the Oates English Comedy Opera Company, with a full chorus of 35 artists and grand orchestra, will appear at the opera house in this city, on Friday evening, March 26, and on that occasion will render in elegant style the most successful and the very latest military comic opera entitled, "The Little Duke." The bare announcement of Alice Oates coming should attract a crowded house. Popular prices, reserved seats on sale at Curtis & Ewing's.

THERE was the usual good turnout at the tabernacle temperance meeting Saturday evening. Capt. Post presided, and Alderman Bunn led the singing as usual. Mrs. J. G. Shea read an excellent address on temperance, and she was followed by a speech by Rev. A. C. Armentrout. The exercises concluded with a select reading by Miss Annie Culp, whose appearance on the stage was the occasion of much flattering applause. Miss Annie has a well trained voice and her selections are always good.

AT the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Prestley preached an interesting sermon to the children on the appropriate subject, "Trees in the Woods calling for a King." At night the pastor preached on the subject, "Christians and the Christian Religion." There were splendid congregations morning and evening.

SUNDAY was the occasion of Sheriff Forstmyer's birthday anniversary, and he was most beautifully eased by his German friends, whom he numbers by the score. It is a stout, ebony affair, with a massive gold head, on which appeared the following words, beautifully engraved: "Presented to M. FORSTMYER on his 50th birthday, by the Decatur Turn Verein."

THOMAS PENNELL, late of the opera block grocery store, is soon to engage in mercantile pursuits at Lake City, a small town on the Illinois Midland railway, 18 miles east of Decatur. He has leased two rooms in the town, and will run a country store. He will establish himself in business there during the present week.

THE improvement fever has struck D. W. Brenneeman. He is having the iron fence around his residence overhauled, will put in new posts, and lower the fence to the level of the sidewalk. The change will add to the fine appearance of the premises 50 per cent.

REV. G. W. MILLER had two large congregations out to hear him preach on Sunday. At night he delivered a masterly sermon on the interesting subject: "Moody and Sankey and their works in the New World."

ANNUAL military inspection at the armories of the Grenadiers and Guards to-night, by Major G. S. Dana.

THE Wabash pay car passed through the city this noon homeward bound.

Just Received, An additional stock of bedspreads; also a fresh invoice of fobias, hair ornaments and other novelties. CHEAP STORE. 22-d&wlv

On Sunday, March 14, a Shepherd dog, with dark body, white breast and speckled legs; answers to the name of "Shep." A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Jno. H. Slaughter. March 22—431 wlv

IONIC Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular communication this (Monday) evening at 7:30. A full attendance desired. Visiting brethren made welcome. J. S. McCLELLAND, W. M. TREV. COLEMAN, Sec.

Three Puzzles in One! 18-15-14, 34, "My Little Hatchet," All in at neat box for 10 cents, at LITTLE'S, Court House Block. 22-df

Arrival of a Horse Thief. Considerable unusual excitement and stirring commotion was occasioned near the Union depot and on the New Square late Saturday afternoon, by the report that a horse-thief was in custody of a couple of cops, who were on their way to a magistrate's office with the prisoner in charge. The crime of stealing a horse is always interesting to the farmers, and it was not surprising to see Justice Curtis's court-room packed full of honest tillers of the soil who had followed the officers and prisoner there to spot the culprit and learn the particulars of the affair, which are about as follows: For some weeks past a young man named Charles Patterson has been in the employ of James E. Wilcox, on the latter's farm near Boody, in this county, and at all appearances Patterson conducted himself in a proper manner. On Friday night Patterson disappeared a horse which he valued at \$75.—Suspecting that the equine had been stolen by Patterson, Wilcox came to Decatur and instituted a search for him. He soon learned that Patterson had traded the stolen horse to a man named Morland, four miles west of Decatur, for a mare, and that the mare had been sold to Ford Greer for \$20. Under this complicated state of affairs Wilcox did not know what to do, but he soon learned that Patterson was at the Union depot waiting for a train going west. He hastened there, and Policemen Kearney and Condon arrested the young man and brought him before Justice Curtis, when State's Attorney Buckingham wrote out a warrant charging the prisoner with the crime named. Patterson waived an examination, and was committed to the county jail. He had a satchel with him, and at the jail, as is the usual custom, the officials made a careful examination of the prisoner's possessions. He had in his pockets a lot of trinkets, and \$25.55 in cash—\$20 of which was doubtless the money obtained from Greer. In the satchel were a lot of women's and men's underclothing, and Chas. Patterson's discharge from the Joliet penitentiary, dated 1878. The discharge states that the prisoner had served a term for the crime of larceny, committed in Montgomery county, three years ago. Patterson is a dark-haired young man, with a quiet, unobtrusive appearance, that would naturally inspire confidence in his integrity; but looks are so very, very de-ceiving.

"Hobblers" To-Night. Again we call the attention of the amusement loving people that the Weatherby Goodwin Froliques will appear at the opera house to-night in "Hobblers," of which the press say:

Such comedians as Mr. Goodwin are never "made"—they are born. Miss Eliza Weatherby was more beautiful than ever, and more winning.—N. Y. News.

One of the most amusing pieces that has been seen upon the stage in this city in a long time, is "Hobblers.—N. Y. Tribune.

Hobblers is a very meritorious performance—has the merit of novelty, the charm of intellectual expression, and the benefit of Goodwin's excellent acting.—N. Y. Sunday Democrat.

Don't fail to attend. Popular prices.

MAISON COUNTY TAXES. Following is the total amount of all taxes levied in Macon county for the year 1879:

Decatur, city, township,	\$34,689.65
South Whetland,	10,005.70
South Macon,	6,340.68
St. Zion,	9,545.20
Oakley,	9,644.25
Blue Mount,	5,725.81
Pleasant View,	7,215.32
Friends Creek,	9,367.01
Whitmore,	3,766.19
Marion,	11,076.37
Austin,	8,837.15
Black Oak,	7,420.06
Long Creek,	7,589.15
Illini,	3,774.34
Milam,	3,774.34
Harrisburg,	7,128.23
Niantic,	6,890.96
Railroads,	11,081.35
Total,	\$235,936.94

The equalized state valuation of all taxable property in Macon county is \$9,499,902.

For Collector. Roland G. Sollars is in the field for township collector. Mr. Sollars has resided in Decatur nearly a quarter of a century, and is well-known as a hard-working, honest man. He was a good soldier, and is altogether competent and worthy to fill the office for which he is a candidate.

Missionary Address. Mrs. F. E. H. Haines, of Newark, N. J., Secretary of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, will deliver a missionary address at the Presbyterian church, in this city, on Wednesday evening, March 24th. Admission free. Mrs. Haines is said to be one of the most interesting lady lecturers connected with the missionary work of any society, and we have no doubt but there will be a large congregation out to hear her.

"Uncle Dan." The St. Louis Times of Nov. 18th says: "Uncle Dan" and his annihilator have won a strong position in public favor and are attracting large audiences to the Olympic Theatre nightly. Mr. Macauley has found in "A Messenger from Jarvis Section" a means by which to present one of the most national pictures of the honest, homely, whole-souled New England farmer ever presented here. It is a picture that improves with acquaintance and wins the honest sympathy and admiration of an audience gradually from the opening to the close of the play."

At the opera house, this city, Thursday evening next. Popular prices, and seats at Curtis & Ewing's.

Five good, active boys, who are willing to work. None but steady, sober young men need apply, at the foundry office of P. Loeb. mar-22d3d

See and price our Corsets CHEAP STORE. 18 d&wlv

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PERSONAL POINTS.

John R. Gibson, several years ago a Decatur dry goods clerk, now of Indianapolis, is in the city.

Miss Nellie L. Smith, teacher, has gone to Lake City to spend the week's vacation with her brother and his family.

Ben Dodson, Jr., departed for Philadelphia last night. He will travel the coming season for the Great London Circus in advertising car No. 2. This is just the snap for Ben.

Supervisor Jason Rogers, accompanied by his two younger children, John and Edie, went to Macon to-day, and will remain there visiting friends until to-morrow evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, of Indianapolis, spent the Sabbath in Decatur, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johns, and returned home at noon to-day by the I. D. & S.

George Phil. Zeiss, the leading boot and shoe merchant of Mt. Pulaski, was in the city yesterday, and departed for New York, Philadelphia and other eastern marts last night, to lay in a new stock of goods.

Street Supervisor W. H. Shorb, returned home on Sunday morning from his business and pleasure trip east. En route home he was entertained handsomely by members of the departments at Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

Henry C. Allen, the enterprising young stock dealer of Harrisburg, feeds over 1,300 bushels of corn each week to cattle he is fattening for the market. One day this week he will ship three or four carloads of cattle to Chicago.

Turner O'Banion, editor of the Maroa News, visited the metropolis of the county to-day, and gave us a fraternal call. The News has improved amazingly since Turner took unto himself a wife. Success to it.

Eliza Weatherby Goodwin, N. C. Goodwin, Jr., Miss Jennie Weatherby, Miss Ella Myer, Miss DeLaro, and the remainder of the Froliques arrived in the city last night from Quincy and registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. At the opera house to-night.

General Agent E. H. Drew, during his stay in Decatur has sold \$1,557 worth of the Britannica Encyclopedias, and still the orders keep coming in. He will leave Decatur for good on Thursday, and will make Mattoon his next stopping place. B. before he leaves.

Ben F. Butler, traveling salesman for G. Becker, wholesale dealer in men's and boy's clothing, Chicago, was a guest at the St. Nicholas on Sunday. In his boyhood days Ben lived in Decatur and made his home with his father, the late Dr. A. C. Butler, who died at Moawewa about five years ago. The family now reside in Chicago at No. 700 Monroe street.

Gone to the Gravel Pit.

Early this morning the sentenced whiskey sellers, Nick Weber, Peter Sells and Owen Rooney, came out of the county jail, got into Connor's wagon, and started for the city gravel pit near the old lime kiln on the Sangamon river southwest of the city, in charge of Supervisor Shorb, to commence working out their labor sentences fixed by Judge Smith and Judge Greer. How long the prisoners will shovel gravel, time will tell. Sheriff Forstmyer makes the assertion that they will not show up at the jail to-night for lodging, and he believes they will "leave the country." On the other hand, Shorb says they were shoveling gravel moderately lively at about 11 o'clock when he visited the pit. We understand that in a day or two an effort will be made to secure the release of the prisoners under the habeas corpus act.

CHARLES HOOSIER, a young man well-known to many in this city, and a brakeman on a Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific freight train, of which Sam Adams is conductor, met with a very distressing accident at Tolono on Saturday night.

Hoosier had been on duty for two days and nights in succession, and while the train was in motion near Tolono, he accidentally fell down between two box cars and five cars passed over his right leg, which was badly mashed and broken in two places below the knee. Hoosier was immediately taken to Tolono, where he is receiving every possible attention. To-day, soon after 11 o'clock, Yardmaster Fanning received the following telegram from Tolono: "Hoosier is getting along nicely. Think the leg will be all right and saved. The doctor has great hopes. KILPATRICK."

The injured man has made Decatur his home for nearly a year and a half, and boarded with Mrs. Fanning on East North street.

The vice president, Miss Jessie Stevens, presided at the meeting of the Athenians at the high school building Saturday night. Miss Stevens preserved fine order, and the excellence of the programme was mainly due to her efforts. "King Volmer and Elsie" was well read by Miss Viola Moore. "Aunt Tabitha" was recited in a spirited manner by Miss Dora Walston. "Legend of Araby," by Miss Lucy Irwin. "Thoughts during Sunday Morning Service," by Miss Louise Meister; and "The Lost Hair," by Miss Clara Irwin, were recited to the satisfaction of the audience. "Butcher and Cat" was declaimed in his happiest way by Will Carter. The "Fertilizer," by assistant editor Carter, was simply immense. Recited, That "Capital Punishment Should be Abolished," was ably debated by Miss Lucy Irwin and Charles Ewing in the affirmative, and A. V. Andrews and Le Grand Payne in the negative. The Judges—Weldon Coltrin, Theo Coleman and Miss Elie Urey—decided in favor of the negative. Mr. Henderson, as critic, we cannot praise too highly. He was given a hearty vote of thanks by the members of the society.

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MASTER'S SALE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
Macon County,)
Macon County Circuit Court,
Edward Homer vs. David Garver and Andre w

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1879, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 22nd day of March,
A. D. 1880,

of the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, on the highest bid, to cash, at the west door of the court-house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Decatur, in the State of Georgia, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-eight (28), and thirty (30) acres on the west side of the northwest quarter of section one (1) of township No. twenty-two (22), all in township No. seventeen (17) north of range No. three (3) east of the 2d P. M. of said territory, containing about 100 acres, more or less, so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said decretal order, and the said complainant on day of sale and with costs of suit, together with all and singular the terms, conditions and liabilities of said decretal order, said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 27th, 1880.

BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.
A. B. BURN, Solicitor for Complainant.
Feb. 27—Edw.

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Citizens of Decatur,
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